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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2852
Docket No.: 1349.1214

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hwan-guem KIM et al.

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For: A FIXING DEVICE OF AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A HEAT TRANSFER UNIT (AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 22, 2005. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 22, 2005.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.